

## A SLICK FORGER.

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J. C. White, alias J. R. Jones, alias J. R. White, alias W. M. White, forger, thief, confidence man and all-around crook, is under arrest at Seattle for forgery and is to be served a long term in the penitentiary for his many misdeeds. White is badly wanted in many places, and in no place worse than Helena. He is the individual who last January swindled the First National bank out of a considerable sum of money by means of a forged draft and a bogus speculation in real estate. He is also wanted at Butte and since his nefarious transactions in Montana there has been a standing reward for his apprehension, but despite the efforts of the shrewdest detectives in the country, White managed to escape until apprehended by the authorities at Snohomish.

The story of his arrest as learned in Helena yesterday is in real estate. He is now in Seattle, where he was arrested. He is an elderly man who took up his residence at the Penobscot hotel, and was followed shortly afterwards by a man between 25 and 30 years of age, who claimed to be his son. He registered as W. M. White, and took pains to give the impression that he was well supplied with cash. He talked real estate and intimated his intention of investing on a large scale. Among those with whom he came in contact were George Shea and George Mann, formerly of Eau Claire, Wisconsin, and they recognized in Mr. White a man who was wanted at Eau Claire by some citizens he had victimized. Sheriff Tompkins was informed and was telegraphed Chief Donnelly who replied that White was not wanted there, but at Aberdeen, Washington territory, by F. C. Wooding & Co., bankers. Sheriff Tompkins communicated with that firm and learned that about a year ago White had swindled their cashier out of over \$5,000 by means of a raised check and that a reward of \$1,000 would be paid for his return to Aberdeen. The cashier at White's residence in Snohomish started with him for Aberdeen. White, professing entire ignorance of the Aberdeen affair, and claimed he didn't know where such a place as Aberdeen was. White, however, managed to give himself away displaying wonderful familiarity with the country.

Arriving at Seattle, Sheriff Tompkins learned for the first time that White had swindled the banks there out of nearly \$10,000 the day before by means of a raised check. The sheriff did not wish to hand the man over to the Seattle authorities, as it would endanger the prospects of his receiving the reward offered by the Aberdeen bank, but the victimized Seattle bankers guaranteed the reward if White, as the prisoner, was handed over to Sheriff McGraw. The prisoner had over \$2,000 upon his person, and the rest of the money was found upon his mother, who had accompanied him to Seattle.

The history of White is not the history of an ordinary crook. He is a well educated and accomplished man, able to converse fluently upon any topic, and has that magnetic air about him which attracts and holds the attention of those with whom he comes in contact. His pleasing conversation and engaging manners have aided him materially in securing money by his favorite method—raising checks. His first crooked work was done in Eau Claire, Wis. He and his partner had a gang of men engaged in logging, and one day when pay day came found there was nothing in the bank, as White had withdrawn the funds of the firm and appropriated the same to his own use. He got away with about \$2,000.

Leaving Eau Claire White went to the neighborhood of Aberdeen, Washington, where he engaged in various pursuits, at times as a contractor. Sept. 1, 1888, White raised a draft from \$21 to \$210 and had it cashed at an Aberdeen bank. He also came very nearly disposing of good figures a large tract of government land for which he had forged deeds. From Aberdeen White went to Warrenton, Idaho, and bought a draft on a Butte bank for a small amount and sent his signature. When he arrived at Butte he cashed his draft and purchased one on the First National bank of Helena for \$25. He took the precaution to send his signature to the bank, and the precaution to raise the draft from \$25 to \$250. In due time Mr. White arrived and began to speculate in real estate. The draft was presented and cashed, but owing to the real estate speculation in which he engaged to make him appear solid he did not succeed in getting away with all of the roll.

As long as the Seattle authorities have the man it is to be hoped they will punish him, but Sheriff Tompkins is a pleasant man, and the prisoner again and take him to Aberdeen, as the Seattle bankers refuse to pay the promised reward.

Great bargains in infants' long and short dresses, which will be sold at cost of material this week at Fowler's Cash Store.

Take the afternoon and evening train on Motor Line in order to visit the Broadwater's mammoth hotel and the largest bath house in the world.

Walter A. Wood's mowers and single apron harvesters and binders at T. C. Power & Co's.

## EXCURSION RATES

To the National Educational Association Meeting.

The Union Pacific Railway company will sell tickets from Helena to Nashville, Tenn., from June 30th to July 14th, inclusive, for the above meeting, at the rate of one fare for the round trip (\$88.40), limited to return until Sept. 12th, tickets not good for returning before July 14th. Transit limits in each direction (6) days. For further information call at the Union Pacific office, No. 28, north Main street.

A. E. Jones, Passenger Agent.

A few more yards left of all-silk sash ribbon at 95 cents, worth \$1.50, at Fowler's Cash Store.

Editor of the Independent: Please announce in the columns of your valuable paper that we are sole agents for St. Patrick's Pills, the most perfect cathartic and liver pills in the market. They not only physic, but cleanse the whole system, purify the blood and regulate the liver and bowels; they are vigorous but gentle in their action and can always be relied upon. For sale by H. M. Padden & Co.

## Expressage Free.

Wells, Fargo & Co. are still carrying money, clothing, etcetera from all their offices in Montana to the Johnston sufferers. G. B. Smith, Asst. Supt.

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## KINDLY REMEMBERED.

Past Master James W. Hathaway Presented With a Silver Tea Set.

The regular order of proceedings in Morning Star lodge last evening was interrupted, occasioned by a felicitous incident in which James W. Hathaway, past grand master of the grand lodge A. F. & A. M. of Montana, figured conspicuously. At the last session of the grand lodge, in keeping with a custom which has prevailed from its organization, initiatory steps were taken to present a testimonial of some kind or other to retiring Grand Master Hathaway, and last evening was the time selected to make the presentation. The present consisted of a beautiful silver tea service on which was engraved:

JAMES W. HATHAWAY.  
FROM  
GRAND LODGE A. F. & A. M.  
MONTANA.

In presenting the tea service to Mr. Hathaway, Brother Hedges spoke as follows: "My Brother, our Grand Lodge has been in the habit of bestowing some testimonial of their respect and gratitude upon their retiring Grand Masters. In accordance with this custom, we have this evening presented to you a beautiful silver tea set, which will soon expire. Since the syndicate took up the bond they have developed the property, spending about \$20,000. The result has not been encouraging, and as there is nothing in sight to justify such a large outlay, the gentlemen gave orders to suspend all operations, which virtually means that the sale of the Evening mine is off. About three men are still at work prospecting. Since the Helena gentlemen took hold about 1,100 feet of level development has been executed. "These Cour d'Alene people rate their mines at too high a value," said Mr. Holter to an independent reporter, "and want the earth before they have anything to show you. All the valuable mines there are held at high figures, and the result will be to scare capital from the enterprise."

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## MINING INDUSTRY

Helena Men Throw Up the Bond on the Evening Mine and Suspend Operations.

The Elkhorn Company Makes a Big Run—The Weber Mine and the Chloride Boom.

The Golden Leaf Mine Bonded to London Brokers—Notes of General Interest From the Mines.

Anton M. Holter and John T. Murphy returned Friday from a trip to the Cour d'Alene, where they went to look after their mining interests. These gentlemen, with other Helena capitalists, have had a bond on the Evening mine for \$125,000, which will soon expire. Since the syndicate took up the bond they have developed the property, spending about \$20,000. The result has not been encouraging, and as there is nothing in sight to justify such a large outlay, the gentlemen gave orders to suspend all operations, which virtually means that the sale of the Evening mine is off. About three men are still at work prospecting. Since the Helena gentlemen took hold about 1,100 feet of level development has been executed. "These Cour d'Alene people rate their mines at too high a value," said Mr. Holter to an independent reporter, "and want the earth before they have anything to show you. All the valuable mines there are held at high figures, and the result will be to scare capital from the enterprise."

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A Well Known Old Timer Passes Over to the Silent Majority.

"Red," C. L. Clark, died in Helena Saturday, about 7 o'clock a. m. He was suffering with hemorrhage of the lungs. He got out of bed to reach a basin and began coughing; leaning over the basin he bled until he became so weak that he fell over on his face, and was in this position when found dead at 8 o'clock, having been dead, it is supposed, for an hour.

"Red" Clark was born in Canton, New York, and was about 57 years of age. He came to Montana in early days and for years was associated in business with Hugh Kirkendall. In 1872 he went to Bozeman and was elected sheriff of Gallatin county. He visited his birthplace in 1882, and subsequently moved to California and made his home at Fresno. He was a great lover of horses and loved to drive a fast horse. It was thought that he contracted diabetes. He returned to Helena after a nine-year residence in California. Mr. Kirkendall did all in his power for his old friend and employed the best physicians. Friday night Mr. McGilkrick, who incessantly attended Clark, left him feeling more cheerful. Clark, who had been here, but when the gentleman called at the house yesterday morning he found his friend dead as stated.

"Red" Clark was a man of rough exterior, but had a large heart. The funeral will occur Monday.

## The Jackson Combination.

A large and enthusiastic audience greeted the appearance of Peter Jackson and combination at the opera house last night. Several local celebrities amused the audience with their endeavors the appear scientific. And there were several pretty set tows by men who know how to handle their dukes. Shepley and Hayes gave a very clever exhibition. The windup between Jackson and Dunc McDonald was loudly applauded. Although Dunc is no match for the big Australian, he demonstrated his knowledge of the manly art of self-defense in a pleasing manner.

## Death of Mrs. Parlin.

Mrs. Fannie Slocum Parlin, died at her residence, No. 12 Elm street at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. Dr. Kellogg, the attending physician, states that the lady died of inflammation of the bowels, caused by an occlusion of an intestinal passage. The deceased was seventy-two years of age. Mrs. Parlin was a native of Ohio, and was a school teacher. The funeral will take place to-day at 2:30 p. m., from the family residence, to which all friends are respectfully invited.

## Excursion Rates to the St. Paul Races.

The Montana Central Railway company has arranged to give a rate of \$48.90 from all points on their line to St. Paul and return for the Twin City Jockey Club meet at St. Paul in July. Tickets will be on sale July 21st, good to return until August 2nd. This will give everybody an opportunity of seeing the Kentucky Derby winner Spokane, and for some of the principal events of the meeting.

P. P. SHELLEY, Gen. Manager.

## Sunday Excursions.

The Northern Pacific railroad will make a Sunday excursion rate of one fare for the round trip to all points between Helena and Butte.

A. D. EDGAR, Gen'l Ag't.

## Confirmed.

The favorable impression produced on the first appearance of the agreeable liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs a few years ago has been more than confirmed by the pleasant experience of all who have used it, and the success of the proprietors and manufacturers the Cal. Fig Syrup company.

## LOOKING AROUND.

Agricultural Editors from All Over the United States on a Tour Through Montana.

They Make a Trip Through the Milk River Country Over the Manitoba and Speak of It.

The Party Well Pleased With the Agricultural Portions of Montana They Have Seen.

A party of agricultural editors arrived in Helena last night from the Milk River country, which they have been inspecting for the purpose of giving a conservative opinion of that vast and almost tenantless reserve. The party is composed of John B. Connor and Prof. R. T. Brown, an eminent geologist, of the Indiana Farmer; Orange Judd, of the Orange Judd Farmer; Chicago; D. W. Wood, of the Western Rural; Chicago; Chalmers Coleman, of the St. Louis Rural World; Mr. Coleman is a son of the late commissioner of agriculture; Dr. B. Baker, of the Farm Journal, Philadelphia; S. Johnson, of the Ohio Farmer, Cleveland; Chas. Doer, of the American Farmer, Chicago; S. M. Owen, of Farm, Stock and Home, Minneapolis; and D. R. Maginnis, of the Manitoba railway.

Mr. Wood, of the Western Rural, said so far the party was pleased with what they had seen. At Fort Belknap they saw wheat twenty inches high by actual measurement, and that growing on the soil, something like the cream of the earth, never seen before. In consulting the people of Chinook, where they stopped off, they found only one kicker, whose principal complaint was about the quality of coal found near Chinook. Prof. Brown visited the coal fields and pronounced it of good quality, but subject to deterioration on being exposed, and said the specimen he kicked had been from the surface, but it would improve with development.

"Do you consider the soil fit for raising crops without irrigation?" was asked. "I could not say positively, but at Fort Belknap we were informed that such had been done with only one failure in five years, and crop failures occur in the best farming countries. But if irrigation is necessary you will find plenty of capital coming this way to convey water to the land. The land is immense in quantity and of good quality, far better than much Dakota land."

"How is the supply of water for domestic purpose?" "That is a question that has often been propounded to me," replied Mr. Brown. "At Chinook there is a well fifty feet deep and the water is somewhat salty; four miles distant is a well fourteen feet deep and the water is good. This water question is soon to be solved, however, as an artesian well is being sunk and is now 175 feet deep. Of course, there is plenty of water in Milk River. I have been reliably informed that the similar trouble was had at Fargo, Dak., in the start as is now experienced at Chinook. The water is not any worse than is found in alkali regions."

"Are there many alkali regions about Montana?" "Well, I should say so; and that is just what prompted our trip; we propose replying to all through our columns. It is a hard matter to convince eastern people that Montana is not at the north pole; I can't say why people want to go to California and Oregon and pay high prices for land when they can get such good land as that to be had here for nothing."

"There are a class of men in Montana, principally stockmen and squaw men, who

are opposed to seeing strangers come in and they lose no opportunity to discourage inquirers, as they do not want to have the cattle ranges cut up into farms."

"Montana extends a cordial welcome to people who desire to locate here and bring some money with them," suggested the reporter.

"And that's just the class of people we would like to see come. I don't blame you for not wanting tramps, and people who come out here just to work for wages, being attracted by the scale of high wages published. I realize the supply of labor is already equal, if it does not in some instances exceed the demand. Whenever I am asked by a person if Montana is a good place for a family without money to go to, I emphatically answer no."

Mr. Wood stated that owing to the heavy rain falls at Benton and Great Falls they were unable to see much at these points, but will look around on their return trip. The party leaves this morning for Butte and will visit Helena again Monday.

## REPORTORIAL NOTES.

The real estate men and lawyers went out in the rain yesterday, played three innings, 19 to 8 in favor of the r. e. men, and the lawyers were victorious.

There will be a meeting of the fireworks committee at the Atlas billiard hall on Monday evening. Prompt attendance is requested.

The Holter Hardware company has sold a 75-horse power Atlas boiler and engine to Ketchum & DeNoelle for their sash and door factory.

A Northern Pacific surveying party left this point last night for Custer to begin a survey of a branch through the Crow reservation and the Big Horn country, Wyoming.

The Northern Pacific and Manitoba railways have made a rate of \$48.90, or one fare, for the round trip to St. Paul, for the benefit of Montanians desiring to see Spokane and the Twin City derby.

A. M. Holter has let a contract for the erection of a warehouse at the Northern Pacific station, one story and a basement with 20,000 feet of flooring. The dimensions will be 100x100 feet.

The Workingmen's Home will give a strawberry and cream social on Wednesday evening in the Atlas block, and hope that all interested will assist in making the event a success.

To-night at Harmonia hall, the musical drama, "The Wild Cat," will be reproduced by general request. It is full of ludicrous incidents, and the dialogue is crisp, sparkling and witty.

Col. James Sullivan, chief mustering officer and Major Harry Luke, ordnance officer on the governor's staff, have tendered their resignations to Gov. White, who has not as yet accepted them.

Alderman J. E. Allen is suffering from a fracture of the left leg near the ankle. While driving up Ewing street his horse became frightened at the motor, ran away and overturned the buggy with the result stated.

## Rate to the Regatta.

The Montana Central Railway company will give parties wishing to attend the Regatta to be held at Salt Lake June 8th and 9th, one fare, \$28.00, for the round trip, Helena to Salt Lake and return. Tickets will be on sale June 7th, 8th, and 9th, good returning until June 11th.

P. P. SHELLEY, General Manager, J. J. FALLON, City Ticket Agent.

## How the Banks Stand.

NEW YORK, June 8.—The weekly bank statement shows a reserve decrease of \$8,549,000. The banks now hold \$11,556,000 in excess of the legal rule.

Clark & Kelly, St. Paul railroad contractor, arrived at Three Forks with the outfit last week and immediately began work. A large number of men were on hand to work, but many of them have to wait until the crews could be organized and work commenced in earnest. It is estimated that one thousand men were on hand to go to work.

## TRIALS OF JEFFREYS-LEWIS.

Her Unfortunate Marriages Brought Poverty and Misery to Her.

San Francisco special: Jeffreys-Lewis has had a benefit, and expects within two weeks to be again in New York. Californians first saw Miss Lewis in 1874, when she played in Maguire's old Bush street theatre. After playing there three months she traveled in the interior of the state. Then she went east and was leading lady at Wallace's and Daly's. She came here again eight years ago, and during that engagement she met Adolph Matland, a stock broker, and married him. She remained of the stage a year, but the couple did not get along well together.

Mrs. Matland wished to go on the stage again. After starting with Dion Boucicault and Lester Wallack at the California she played a long season at Baldwin's. All this time her husband kept persecuting her. She went to Australia and on her return secured a divorce. Then she fell in love with a married actor named Harry Mainhall. Before he could secure a divorce and Mainhall immediately married Miss Lewis. At the wedding a month-old baby, belonging to Miss Lewis and Mainhall, was one of the guests. The pair lived in Oakland.

When Mainhall began a system of abuse, physical and mental, of the woman for whom he had left his first wife, and finally abandoned her without a penny. The once famous actress shrank from again appearing before a California audience. Some former friends hunted her up the other day and found her almost starving with her child in a basement in this city. Five years ago the finest apartments in the Palace hotel were none too good for her. Prominent members of the profession assisted at the benefit. Mainhall's first wife died about six weeks ago.

## A Garden Spot.

River Press: County Assessor Hamilton who is just from that garden spot of western Choteau county, the town of Choteau, brings most encouraging reports from that section. He says the ranges and farms present a lovely appearance now: there has been much rain and the fields, meadows and hills are covered with green grain and grass, which is further advanced than elsewhere in the county. Speaking of lands and immigration, Mr. Hamilton says there is a large amount of splendid government land which is open to entry and awaiting the coming of immigrants. The people who live here are anxious to see the country more thickly settled, and will give every assistance and encouragement to a good class of immigrants. From what the River Press knows of the country around the towns of Choteau and Dupuyer, and in fact all the eastern base of the Rocky mountains, it stands ready to endorse the statements of Mr. Hamilton regarding that favored section. Those seeking homes can find no better country or people.

## Rossi Plays Before the Sultan.

Vienna telegraph to London Daily Telegraph: During his recent visit in Constantinople, the great Italian tragedian, Ernesto Rossi, had the honor of performing twice before the sultan—once in "Othello" and once in "Sullivan." The theater at the harem is described as small, but tastefully decorated, and is lighted by electricity. The ladies of the harem were in boxes, but were hidden from the public gaze by gilt cross bars. The stalls were occupied by court dignitaries. The entrance to the theater was guarded by two mounted men armed with sticks and revolvers. The actors were driven to and from the theater in a police carriage, and were accompanied by a police escort. Rossi was much pleased with both performances, and presented Signor Rossi with an order of the Osmanli, besides a handsome gratuity.

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